

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL E. PEPPEL,

Defendant.

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Case No. 3:06cr196

JUDGE WALTER HERBERT RICE

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ENTRY OF RECUSAL OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
WALTER H. RICE ; CAPTIONED CAUSE TRANSFERRED TO CHIEF  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SANDRA S. BECKWITH FOR  
REASSIGNMENT; REQUEST OF RECUSING JUDGE

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For good cause, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) and (b), the undersigned hereby recuses himself from all further proceedings in the captioned cause. Having done so, same is referred to the Honorable Sandra S. Beckwith, Chief Judge of the Southern District of Ohio, for reassignment. The undersigned requests that any Judge who receives such a reassignment assign a like number of cases and/or defendants pending upon his or her docket to the docket of the undersigned.

/s/ Walter Herbert Rice

July 3, 2008

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WALTER HERBERT RICE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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